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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Ulrich Karl Klostermann, et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,538

Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: Samuel M. Heinrich

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAST AND LOCAL ANNEAL OF  
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC (AF) EXCHANGE-BIASED MAGNETIC  
STACKS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated June 23, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.